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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
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SERIAL NO.: 10/020,910 :  
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FOR: ELEVATOR WITH DRIVE :  
UNIT SUPPORTED BY GUIDE  
RAIL

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, lines 4-7, please amend the paragraph as follows:

B1  
As for one of the rail support members 31, h is a distance between the cage guide rail 110 and the shaft wall 4, W is a load applied to the junction of the cage guide rail 110, and  $M_1$  is a bending moment working at the junction of the fastening plate 2 and the shaft wall 4.